

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 989 - SB 1076**

March 22, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all agencies, upon filing a rule with the Secretary of State, to submit a written justification for the rule and include certain information. Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to include a statement of financial impact on certain rules filed by agencies with the Secretary of State.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000/One-Time  
\$119,400/Recurring**

**Assumptions:**

- Agencies filing rules are currently required to provide certain analysis of proposed rules, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-226.
- The proposed language would broaden the information required to be filed by agencies that file rules with the Secretary of State to include, but not be limited to, a citation and brief description of any state or federal judicial ruling that directly relates to the proposed rule, identification and explanation of expected benefits and beneficiaries of the proposed action, an impact analysis, and identification of any impacted persons, organizations, industries, businesses and other entities directly affected by the proposed action.
- The filing of proposed rules can be accommodated within the existing resources of all rulemaking agencies; therefore, there will be no significant increase in state expenditures for such filings.
- However, given the nature of and the extent of information required to be included with such rules filed with the Secretary of State, the Comptroller will require one additional attorney position to process the required information.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$119,413 (\$96,480 salary + \$22,933 benefits) and the one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$5,000 for supplies.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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